

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Reid**

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For: **System, Apparatus and Method for
Updating Security Configurations of a
Plurality of Servers from a Centralized
Directory Server**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b)**

The Client requests that the declaration entitled “**SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR UPDATING SECURITY CONFIGURATIONS OF A PLURALITY OF SERVERS FROM A CENTRALIZED DIRECTORY SERVER**” be accepted and given a filing date without the signature of William J. Reid on the declaration, filed herewith, because William J. Reid refused to execute the application for patent after diligent efforts made by Client and their representatives. The last known address of William J. Reid is 7819 Pencross Lane, Dallas, Texas 75248.

An affidavit of David A. Mims, Jr., Senior Attorney for IBM, is included to provide first-hand statements that the invention was made by the employee, William J. Reid, while employed by the Client. Also attached are Mr. Reid’s employment letter, separation letter and disclosure AUS8-1999-1211. In consideration of these submissions, Client submits that the standard for proof required under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 is met. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the declaration be given a filing date without the signature of William J. Reid.

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fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Date: January 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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